

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/551,399  
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First-Named Inventor: Brian C. Case  
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Group Art Unit: 3774  
Examiner: Sharma, Yashita  
Attorney Docket No.: 003006-001783  
Title: PERCUTANEOUSLY DEPLOYED VASCULAR VALVES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2010, please enter the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 but not to include any payment of issue fees.